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TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 23.
LONDON'S SOCIAL SEASON.
London's social season is unusually dull.

LOCOMOTIVE DROPS
INTO THE RIVER.
An 80 ton locomotive dropped into the Detroit river at Windsor.

MORGAN AFTER
CANADIAN TRADE.
The Dominion Steamship Company has been bought by the Morgan trust.

SQUATTERS ON DOMINION
LANDS HAVE TO VACATE.
All squatters on odd numbered sections of Dominion lands will have to vacate.

A NOTED ACTRESS
SERIOUSLY BURNED.
Miss Blanche Walsh, the actress, was seriously burned in a New York theatre.

BRITISH RESERVISTS FOR CANADA.
British reservists will be induced by the Canadian government to settle in Canada.

STANLEY CUP HOLDERS
NOT IN IT.
Ottawa hockey team defeated Montreal holders of Stanley cup, score 3 to 2.

TREATMENT OF ORPHANS
TO BE INVESTIGATED.
The treatment of orphans at a Binghamton, N. Y., home by an officer, has been investigated.

TROUBLE IN THE PHILIPPINES.
Insurgents in the Philippines captured small detachments of United States constabulary.

THE FIRST OF ITS KIND.
The first ocean newspaper to be published by wireless telegraphy was issued on S.S. Etanra.

LOCAL.
—Train left Red Deer on time.
—Ash Wednesday, Feb. 25th, being an official holiday the land office will be closed.

—A ladies' belt and tie were picked up on the street to-day and left at this office.

—Weather: Maximum temperature yesterday 35 above; minimum temperature 21.5 above.

—W. W. Peck, M. A., L.L.B., atty. of Nanaimo, Ontario, assisted Rev. Mr. McQueen in his Sunday evening service.

—Miss Kerr and Miss McCoy will give an entertainment in the Presbyterian church, Edmonton, to-morrow night.

—The annual meeting of the Edmonton Industrial Exhibition Association will be held in Robertson hall at 3 p. m. to-morrow.

—Rev. Mr. McQueen left this morning for Victoria, Winnipeg and Toronto on home mission work. He will be gone about four weeks.

—The Epworth League of the Edmonton Methodist church are entertaining the Strathcona Epworth League to-night at the Methodist church.

—The Shrewsbury and his company and Shaun Aaron will be played in Robertson hall to-night for the benefit of the Public and General hospitals.

—R. L. Richardson, of the Winnipeg Tribune, left for Calgary this morning where he will address a meeting on the invitation of the Calgary Young Liberal club.

—There was no curling Saturday night at the rink on account of the ice being soft from water dropping from the roof. There will likely be no games to-night either.

—Calgary hockey team plays the first game with Edmonton to-morrow night for the possession of the Alberta cup. Three teams will also play Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

—Thos. Pare, of Strathcona, died of appendicitis yesterday morning. He had been operated on but did not recover. His body was taken to Edmonton this morning for interment.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
Edmonton Board of Trade.
ANNUAL MEETING
Will take place on Friday morning next 27th inst., at 10:30, for the purpose of electing officers for the year and other general business, in the Town Hall. A full attendance is requested. By order,
F. FRASER TILLY, Sec'y-Treas.
D-44-47c

NOTICE.
Take notice that all holding tickets for dancing lessons must get balance of lessons on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday evening of this week. Mr. H. H. Burns will endeavor to organize another half term. Make application early. There is the time to become proficient. The first step on special Wednesday.

PUBLIC MEETING AT WINNIPEG.

Free Lance: Last evening a considerable number of the electors of Winnipeg assembled at Archer's Hall to hear Mr. Oliver speak on political questions. The attendance was not made up entirely of Mr. Oliver's political supporters, there being many of the opposite party present.

H. A. Malcolm presided and in a few words introduced the speaker of the evening. Mr. Oliver began his address by saying he did not wish to introduce any specifically controversial questions. Still, as he had reasons for believing his opinions to be right, he would state some of those reasons. He then compared the results of reform and conservative administrations in Canada, thereby deducing that his opinions were correct.

Passing on to the tariff question he claimed that the conservative policy was to introduce into Canada a tariff similar to the Dingley tariff in the United States. It was possible, he said, for the States to be prosperous under such conditions, as it was a self-contained country, producing everything necessary for its own consumption. This could not be the case in Canada, therefore, he argued, Canada could not stand a high tariff such as the Dingley bill. The manufacturers were unwilling to demand of parliament a high tariff and a repeal of the British preference, in order, they claimed, to keep the Canadian market for Canadians. He showed that the interest of the farmers, especially those of the West, demanded a low tariff, and urged them to unite in opposing the demands of the manufacturers.

Mr. Oliver then referred to the question of railway facilities—as vital to the West. He said there were no less than three different bodies before parliament for charters for railways, designated to develop the Northwest. These were all seeking government assistance for construction. We want additional trunk lines of railways through the country. They are necessary to the people now here and still more necessary to improve and develop this country.

The speaker took the ground that, as there are so many railways, we badly need, and there should be government assistance in building them. Preference should be given to new competing lines, but no bonus should be given without control of rates and the bonus should be proportionate to the control obtained. He would bonus a new and competing road in preference to aiding an old road to make extensions.

Mr. Oliver closed his address with a few words of thanks to those present for the listening they had given him and invited any to ask questions. In response Joseph Smith asked Mr. Oliver's opinion on the probability of increased representation for Alberta. Mr. Oliver explained that representation was arranged for other provinces according to their population in proportion to that of Quebec—one member for every 25,000 inhabitants. Parliament must adjust the representation after each census. The Territories according to census of 1900 were entitled to six members instead of four. Alberta is entitled to two members and will probably before next election have them. Possibly Alberta may have more, but it is doubtful if the older provinces will give us any more than the letter of the law allows.

After the meeting Mr. Oliver and a number of friends were entertained to luncheon by Mr. John A. Simpson.

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On Dec. 10th, we unloaded one car iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses.
On Dec. 14th, one car kitchen Chairs, Tables and Cabinets.
On Dec. 17th, one car Bedrooms, Dressers and Bureaus.
On Dec. 20th, one car Library and Drawing Room Furniture.
And having in such quantities means buying at lower prices. These are red hot times and as usual we are warmed up for the season, and are bound to have our trade and hold it.
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Capital Paid Up \$1,000,000 Reserve, \$280,000

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Hardware of all kinds. Furnace work a specialty.

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GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP AT EDMONTON

(Continued from page 2)

hands of the people through their votes. It was his greatest pleasure in the house to know that he represented the unthought and unpurchasable vote of the greatest constituency in Canada. Mr. Oliver took his seat amid loud applause.

The following resolution was then moved by H. Horton, seconded by P. Ottewill. It was received with applause and was carried by the vote of the meeting, without opposition:

Whereas the parliament of Canada and the several provincial legislatures have given under the heading: "Aid to railroads," donations of money, land grants, bond guarantees, tax and other exemptions the value of which especially in the case of roads constructed in Western Canada amounts to more than the cost of the roads so aided; and

Whereas notwithstanding those enormous subsidies and the excessive rates levied by these roads on the traffic of the territory which they were chartered to serve these railways have utterly failed to meet the transportation requirements of the country, in consequence of which the people have suffered great loss and hardships and a condition of things which is exasperating in the extreme, and very detrimental to the progress and prosperity of Western Canada; and

Whereas, the government of Canada can finance the construction of railways much more economically than any private corporation, and

Whereas, the only real solution of our transportation problem lies in the ownership and control by the people of such a system of railways as should ensure traffic facilities, and shall regulate traffic rates over the whole of the country;

Therefore, this meeting respectfully urges the government of Canada to proceed at once to extend ample railroad facilities to the west by developing our present system of government railroads by extending the intercolonial railroad from Montreal to the west and eventually to the Pacific coast, as suggested by the Hon. A. G. Blair, present minister of railways, and in conformity with the almost unanimous desire of the people of Western Canada.

Win. Hall then read a resolution—one of the principle features of it being the "union" of money by the government to the people at low rates of interest. The resolution asked for meetings to be held in every school district for the discussion of transportation, government ownership, etc. The assent of the meeting was given to this resolution, and a committee, composed of Messrs. Shepard, McDonald, Brox, Ottewill and Hall were appointed to arrange for dates and places of meeting, etc.

Mr. Hall then read a paper concerning the freight rates on the C.P.R. with those charged on the Intercolonial showing a very great difference in amounts.

Mr. McDonald, of the Strathcona Plasterers, moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Richardson and Mr. Oliver for the exposition of their views on the all absorbing problem of transportation.

Mr. Richardson in a few words thanked the audience for their attention, and the meeting closed.

Opening of Parliament

London, Feb. 17.—King Edward, accompanied by Queen Alexandra, and surrounded by the court and all the officers of state, opened parliament this afternoon.

Early in the morning the vaults of the houses were searched as usual for imaginary conspirators by the Yeoman of the guard, carrying ancient lanterns and halberds. The movements of the troops took the positions along the route of the procession followed, so the crowds which had been attracted by the fine weather and desire to witness the royal pageant, did not lack entertainment during the long wait. The royal procession, consisting of six state carriages, escorted by the Life Guards, left Buckingham Palace at 1.30 p.m. Their Majesties were seated in the last carriage, which was drawn by the light Hanoverian horses which have figured in all the recent royal ceremonies. The King and Queen reached the Victoria Tower through the Mall, the Horse Guards and Whitehall. All the great officers of state in varied uniforms, were assembled at the royal entrance of the house of peers to receive the King. The procession, which was identical with that of the previous similar ceremony, formed and headed by the privy councillors and heralds, marched to the robing room. Their Majesties were immediately preceded by the sword of state, carried by the Marquis of Londonderry. After the robing, the procession re-formed and with a blast of trumpets, advanced to the peers' chamber, the Duke of Devonshire, lord president of the council, proceeding to their Majesties with the imperial crown which he carried on a cushion. The King then seated himself on the throne with the lords bearing the cap of maintenance and the sword of state standing on his right and left. The Queen sat on the left of the King, and the Prince of Wales on his right. The members of the

house of commons were then summoned, and on their arrival, the lord high chancellor, Earl Halsbury, kneeling, banded the King the speech, which His Majesty read from the steps of the throne as follows:

"My lords and gentlemen: My relations with all the foreign powers continue friendly."

"The blockade of Venezuelan ports has led to negotiate for the adjustment of all matters in dispute. I rejoice that a settlement has now been arrived at which has justified the blockading powers in bringing all hostile naval operations to an immediate close."

"Negotiations have taken place for an adjustment of the question which have arisen in regard to the boundary of my possessions in North America, and that of the territory of Alaska. A treaty providing for the reference of those questions to an arbitration tribunal has been signed and ratified."

The speech next refers to the Balkan question, saying: "The condition of European provinces of Turkey gives cause for serious anxiety. I have used my best efforts to impress on the Sultan and his ministers, the urgent need of practical well considered measures of reform. After noting that Austria and Russia have been considering the reforms which the signatures of the treaty of Berlin should recommend to the Sultan, the speech adds: "I trust that the proposals will prove sufficient for the purpose," and that "I shall find it possible to give them my hearty support."

The King next mentioned the Somaliland expedition, and then turned to South Africa, on which subject he said: "The progress of events in South Africa has been satisfactory. The visit of the colonial secretary already has been productive of the happiest results, and the opportunity it has provided for personal conferences with Lord Milner and the ministers of the self-governing colonies, and the representatives of all interests and opinions has greatly contributed to a smooth adjustment of many difficult questions and to the removal of many occasions of misunderstanding."

After referring to the Kano (Nigeria) expedition and the Indian Durbar, the King said: "I am glad to be able to state that the latter imposing ceremony coincided with the disappearance of the drought and agricultural distress in Western India, and that the prospects for both agriculture and commerce throughout my Indian empire are more encouraging and satisfactory than for some time past."

The King and Queen returned to Buckingham Palace at 3 o'clock. The crowds everywhere greeted Their Majesties with enthusiasm.

PONOKA

Herald, Feb. 20.
J. B. Barr will soon leave for near Battleford where his brother is locating his colony of English settlers.

A meeting of the lumber dealers of Ponoka and neighboring towns was held here Tuesday evening. We are not advised as to the purpose of this meeting, but it is to be hoped this is not significant of another raise in the price of lumber.

John Hagenan threshed last week. His wheat made over forty bushels per acre and barring the smut was of a good quality. He did not blame the smut hence the smut.

C. F. Myers is erecting a building between the drug store and Fairfield & Warnock's new store. He will rent the same.

R. K. Allan has begun the foundation of his large new store on his lot recently purchased adjoining his present store. The new building will be 25x60 feet, well built and a creditable addition to the village.

The work of oiling, building, sheathing and counters in the new store of Fairfield & Warnock is about completed and the firm expects to move by the first of next week. The building is nicely finished in selected fir, hard oil, is well lighted and will make a convenient and attractive store building.

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Edmonton Industrial Exhibition Association Limited

NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders, for election of officers for year 1903 and other important business, will be held at 2 p. m. sharp, in the Robertson Hall on Tuesday, 24th instant. A full attendance is requested.

Dated at Edmonton, 2nd of February, 1903,
By order,
F. Fraser Tims, Sec'y-T. sec.

EDMONTON CHURCHES.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p. m.
M. Y. M. club, open every evening; service Sunday afternoon.
Epworth League, Monday 8 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 8 p. m.
All strangers are cordially welcome to any and all services.

REV. T. C. BUCHANAN, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Regular services, Lord's Day, morning 11; evening 7.
Sunday School and Bible Class, 3 p. m.
Ladies' Aid Society, first Tuesday in each month, at 8 p. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. 8 p. m. Mondays.
All seats free and strangers cordially welcomed.

REV. D. G. McKEEN, R. A., Pastor.

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Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Sunday school and Bible class at 2 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday night at 8 p. m.
Y. P. Union, Friday, at 8 p. m.
Strangers cordially invited.

A. M. McDONALD, R. A., Pastor.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Parish of All Saints.
Sunday morning Prayer, 11 a. m.
Sunday evening Prayer, 7 p. m.
Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sunday in the month at 11 a. m.; 2nd and 4th Sunday at 2.30 a. m.
Sunday school 3 p. m.
Wednesday's service 8 p. m.
All Seats Free. The Rector will be glad to meet any strangers or newcomers at the close of any service at any other time.

BY, ALLEN GRAY, M. A., Rector.

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Every Sunday and feast of obligation, First mass at 8 a. m.; Solemn High Mass at 10.30 a. m.; Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. September morning and evening, alternately in French and English, and occasionally in Ruthenian-Galician and Czech languages.

Every day of the week masses are celebrated at the convent, the General Hospital and the maternity Hospital at 6 a. m. Every Thursday solemn benediction of the blessed sacrament at 7.30 p. m.

Every first Friday of the month, mass at 8 a. m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament the whole day and benediction at 7.30 p. m.

H. LEDUC, O. M. I.
A. LEMARCHAND, O. M. I.
A. JAN, O. M. I.

An American View

The following is a letter sent to the Toledo Bulletin by Messrs. Mitchell and Robertson, delegates from Marion, Ohio, to look over Western Canada. The letter was written from Calgary:

"Here we are and you may say for us to any of your people that the half has not been told of the possibilities of this country, so far as we have seen it, and if what we are yet to see at all approaches in its resources and climate what we have already seen, the Canadian government ought to get out new printed matter and make it at least twice as attractive as what they have done and yet they would be inside the mark.

"As you know we chose winter because of the falling in our section that this was but one more, from the desolation of the north pole, and a very short one at that. We find instead that not only may civilized people exist here, but that they have very much more pleasure and enjoyable weather here than in any part of Ohio in winter. Bright sunny days, clear and pure air. During the day it is warm and yet very strange to us from the east, who are accustomed to the snow that gets slushy and sloppy so soon as the sun comes out. In this part of the earth it seems to have but little effect on it. Speaking of snow we have not seen enough to track a rabbit from away east of Medicine Hat around by way of Lethbridge and Macleod up to this point, except where it had drifted. The nights since we have been here have been clear and cold. The temperature at times as low as 38 below, yet here I am without an extra stitch on me. I must say that I have not suffered from the cold as I have often done there. Of course you must, when so cold, cover up your ears and wear a hat and a scarf, and you may perhaps get them nipped. To-day in this city you will see lots of the business houses with the doors standing open and as I write the mercury is 36 above.

Now as to the country as a place for ranching and farming; first, farming, I do not believe there exists on earth such a proposition as is here open to whoever wishes to take advantage of it; for I never saw such grain as I have seen since coming here. Any one coming here and failing to succeed, it must assuredly be his own fault, unless he should have the worst sort of luck. From appearances, I would say to those wishing to come, do not delay, as while there millions of acres of the finest lands on earth yet open for settlement, to see the crowds that are even now looking for land it seems to me that a very few years at most will see the choicest occupied. Although to quote the words of a man from Spokane, Wash., whom we met on the train yesterday. He said we have been out three weeks and have about made up our minds to just shut our eyes and walk out as far as we want to go and drive a stake, for every part we have yet seen seems good enough for any one. This, of course, refers to the farming section in general, not that there are no parts of it better and very much so, than others, but taken as a whole, as I have before said, I do not believe there is another such section on earth open for settlement, nor one in which the same amount of labor will yield such returns. Now, as to ranching. Yes, with a big Y and all the rest of the letters also. The cattle do and are now running out here without feed or shelter of any kind, except such as they get themselves, and not only doing well but in many instances are even fat enough for the butcher. This is supposed to be the hardest part of the winter, yet we have seen thousands of head of both cattle and horses and in very few cases were they at all thin, and where they were it was caused I believe by the grass having been eaten too closely in the fall. Any one who has the means to go into ranching, can in this section be independent in a very few years, as it costs practically nothing to raise and care for cattle here. Could write much more but will not do so just now as we have to start north."

WETASKIWIN.

Times, Feb. 19.
B. D. Anderson, J. Knowland and J. H. Lyle made a trip to the Vermilion river, starting on Monday, Feb. 9th, and returned on Monday, the 16th. They were looking over the country and were well pleased with it.

Chas. Oppertshausen, of Edmonton, has accepted a situation in the new hardware store just opening up by Chas. Peterson on Railway St. East.

R. C. Bauer made a business trip to Edmonton on Saturday's train.

Messrs. John E. Bull and C. A. O'Brien, of Calgary, were in town this week looking into the advisability of installing a telephone system in town. Mr. Bull was recently appointed to the position of inspector of the Northwest district of the Bell Telephone Company. This company purpose inaugurating a policy of extension and expansion in the west as soon as possible, and these gentlemen are looking over the district with a view to installing a system if they receive sufficient encouragement.

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TENDERS.

For erection of Brick Vancor School House, at Horse Hills, School District No. 266, will be received on behalf of the trustees at the office of the undersigned until the 27th day of February at 10 o'clock, a.m. Plans and specifications at our office and at Mr. H. Burdett, Horse Hills. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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GOING SOUTH

(*) Train No. 1 Leaves Edmonton 7:45 Arrives at Strathcona 8:00.
Train No. 3 (Mixed) Leaves Edmonton 11:30 Arrives at Strathcona 12:45.
Train No. 5 (Mixed) Leaves Edmonton 15:45 Arrives at Strathcona 17:00.

GOING NORTH

Train No. 2 (Mixed) Leaves Strathcona 2:30, Arrives in Edmonton 3:45.
Train No. 4 (Mixed) Leaves Strathcona 15:30, Arrives in Edmonton 16:45.
Train No. 6 Leaves Strathcona 17:45, Arrives in Edmonton 19:00.

* Train No. 1 connects with south bound train on C. & E. at Strathcona.
Train No. 6 connects with north bound train on C. & E. at Strathcona.

W. J. PAGE, Superintendent.

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT.

Notice is hereby given that at the next Session of the Parliament of Canada application will be made for an act for the incorporation of a Bank to be called "THE HOME SAVINGS BANK OF CANADA" with Head Office at the City of Toronto, with the usual powers of banks under the Bank Act and its amendments.

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Train arrives in Edmonton every night at 6 o'clock, and leaves every morning at 7:45 o'clock, except Sundays.

The mail from Fort Saskatchewan, Lamoureux, Horse Hills arrives Monday and Friday afternoons at 5 o'clock and departs Tuesday and Saturday at 8 a.m.

Mail from Nampa, Daugh, Bon Accord and New Laramie arrives at 12 o'clock Tuesdays and departs at 1:30 p.m. the same day.

Mail from Story Plain, Spruce Grove arrives Tuesdays and Fridays at 5 p.m. and departs Wednesdays and Saturdays at 8 a.m.

Mail from St. Albert arrives at 7 and departs at 7:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Saturdays.

From St. Albert the mail is made up for the following outlying points, Egg Lake, Legal, Morinville, Ray, Riviere Qui Barre and Villeneuve.

From Fort Saskatchewan mail is made up for the following offices every week: Beaver Hills, Bruderheim, Star, Waskok, Whittard, Paken, Ross Creek, Tofield, Northern, Logan, Beaver Lake.

Mail for Saddle Lake, and Lac la Biche goes semi-monthly and is made up at Whittard.

Agricultural is served from Fort Saskatchewan Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Clover Bar mail arrives in Strathcona Tuesday and Saturday afternoon and departs the same days.

Mail from Athabasca Landing arrives Saturday at 6 p.m. and leaves Tuesday at 8 a.m.

Office hours here from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. for delivery of letters. After mail is distributed letters are delivered from 8 to 8:30. For box holders this office is open until 10 o'clock.

For the registration of letters and parcels of money and postal note orders the office closes at 6 o'clock.

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